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PATENT APPLICATION

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Conf. No.: 3620
Filed: 7/18/2003
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CRYSTAL DISPLAY DEVICE
Art Unit: 2871
Examiner: Kim, Richard H.

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TRANSMITTAL

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a communication regarding the above-identified application.

- (X) Request for Certificate of Correction Under Rule 323 (in duplicate) with check for \$100.00.
- (X) Form PTO/SB/44 (in duplicate)
- (X) Copy of Decision on Petition.

(X) If a Petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension of time for response is required to make the attached response timely and does not separately accompany this transmittal, Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension of time for response in the above-identified application for the period required to make the attached response timely.

(X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-2069. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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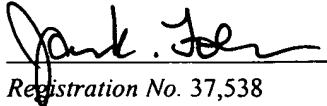
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REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION UNDER RULE 323

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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.323, patentees, through their attorneys,
respectfully request that a Certificate of Correction be issued in the above-referenced patent
to correct the following error:

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In the Issued Patent:

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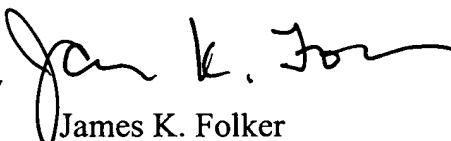
Delete "Sharp Corporation" and insert "Sharp Kabushiki Kaisha" (as approved in the Decision on Petition mailed October 11, 2005 (copy enclosed)).

It is believed that an issuance of a Certificate of Correction would be appropriate to correct these typographical error and omission. A Certificate of Correction incorporating the above-delineated change is enclosed in duplicate herewith.

Patentees enclose the appropriate fee, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(a), of \$100.00. The Commissioner is authorized by the undersigned to charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 07-2069. A duplicate of this page is enclosed herewith.

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SERIAL NO. : 10/622,688
FILED : July 18, 2003
INVENTOR(S) : Tetsuya Kida et al.

It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

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Delete "Sharp Corporation" and insert "Sharp Kabushiki Kaisha".

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ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition, filed by facsimile transmission on August 30, 2005, which is being treated as a request under 37 CFR 3.81(b)¹ to correct the assignee's name on the Fee(s) Transmittal form PTOL-85(b) so that the Letters Patent will issue to the assignee.

The request is **DISMISSED**.

Petitioner states that the correct assignee's name is "Sharp Kabushiki Kaisha" and that an incorrect assignee's name was unintentionally included on the Fee(s) Transmittal form PTOL-85(b) at the time of payment of the issue fee. Accordingly, petitioner requests that the patent issue to "Sharp Kabushiki Kaisha".

37 CFR 3.81(b), effective June 25, 2004, reads:

After payment of the issue fee: Any request for issuance of an application in the name of the assignee submitted after the date of payment of the issue fee, and any request for a patent to be corrected to state the name of the assignee, must state that the assignment was submitted for recordation as set forth in § 3.11 before issuance of the patent, and must include a request for a certificate of correction

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under § 1.323 of this chapter (accompanied by the fee set forth in § 1.20(a) and the processing fee set forth in § 1.17(i) of this chapter.

The request under 37 CFR 3.81(b) was not accompanied by a request for a certificate of correction (and fee) as required by 3.81(b). As petitioner has failed to comply with the provisions of 37 CFR 3.81(b), the request cannot be granted at this time.

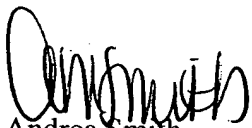
A review of Office database assignment records reflects that an assignment to "Sharp Kabushiki Kaisha" has been recorded. Therefore, upon submission of the required certificate of correction and fee, it would be appropriate for the Office to issue a certificate of correction to correct the front page of the Letters Patent to reflect that "Sharp Kabushiki Kaisha" was the assignee of record at the time of issuance of the application into a patent. *Note also 35 U.S.C. § 152.*

In view of the above and after issuance of this application into a patent, the Certificates of Correction Branch is instructed to issue a certificate of correction upon submission by petitioner of a request for a certificate of correction (and fee) which sets forth "Sharp Kabushiki Kaisha", as the assignee. No certificate of correction will be issued which sets forth an assignee other than the assignee set forth in this request. A copy of this decision must accompany the request for a Certificate of Correction.

No further renewed request under 37 CFR 3.81(b) is necessary for consideration by the Office of Petitions for issuance of a certificate of correction in the name of the assignee set forth in this request, as this decision operates as an instruction to the Certificates of Correction Branch to issue the requested certificate of correction.

Alternatively, if petitioner desires to have the correct assignee data appear on the front page of the Letters Patent, petitioner may wish to consider filing a petition to withdraw the subject application from issue under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(2). The petition to withdraw from issue under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(2) must be accompanied by a request for continued examination (RCE) and submission (which may be a request under 37 CFR 3.81(b)).

Inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3226. Any questions concerning issuance of a certificate of correction should be directed to the Certificates of Correction Branch at (703) 305-8309.



Andrea Smith
Office of Petitions